

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Muller, et al) Group Art Unit: 1724
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Serial No.: 10/791,659) Examiner: Pham, Minh Chau Thi
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Filed: March 2, 2004) Confirmation No. 2699
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For: Composite Filter Media)
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Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

It is respectfully requested that an extension of time for three (3) months, to and including June 19, 2007 be granted in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) in order to extend the period for response to the final Office Action of December 19, 2006.

Please charge our Deposit Account No. 07-1729 for the required fee, and for any additional charges that may be incurred.

Respectfully submitted,



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